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DRUIG, the current Prime Eternal, determined that Earth's mutants represent excess deviation--and therefore, he has set out to destroy them all. Druig unleashed the **HEX**, giant Eternals, to attack the mutant nation of **KRAKOA**, triggering war.

A faction of the **ETERNALS** opposed to Druig's plan worked together with the **AVENGERS** and the kidnapped mutant geneticist, **MR. SINISTER**. Together, they used the Avengers' headquarters, the deceased body of a Celestial, to create a new, living god--the **PROGENITOR**. However, once awakened, the Progenitor announced to everyone on Earth that within 24 hours they would all be judged. And if found lacking...all will die! The Progenitor carried out its judgment and has now set out to destroy the Earth. A small team of **AVENGERS**, **X-MEN** and **ETERNALS** have gone inside the Progenitor in an attempt to activate its self-destruct mechanism.

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CELESTIALS



THE PROGENITOR

AVENGERS



IRON MAN

X-MEN



JEAN GREY

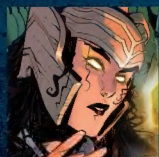


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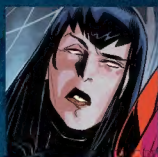


MR. SINISTER

ETERNALS



AJAK



SERSI



MAKKARI

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JUDGMENT DAY



THE PROGENITOR,
THE NORTH POLE.
JUDGMENT DAY +1.

OKAY,
I HATE TO
SAY THIS...

...BUT FOR
AN AVENGERS,
ETERNALS
AND X-MEN GET-
TOGETHER?





THIS
AVENGER IS
FEELING *DISTINCTLY*
OUTNUMBERED.



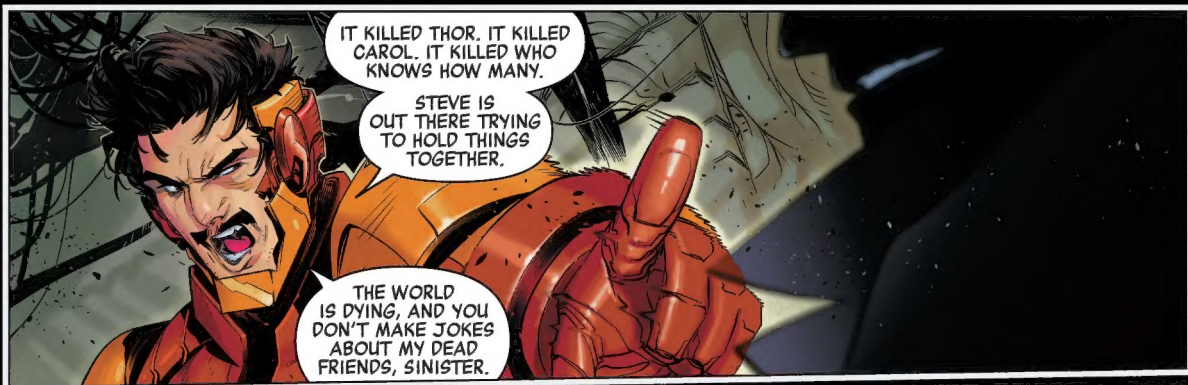
I WAS
AN AVENGER,
TONY.

ME
TOO.

IF YOU'RE
ON A RECRUITMENT
DRIVE, I'D CONSIDER
JOINING UP.

NOW
THAT THOR'S
DEAD, IS THERE A
CLOAK CLOSET I
CAN RUMMAGE
THROUGH?

SOME KIND
OF SUPPLEMENT
TO PAY FOR A HOT
NEW LOOK?





AJAK'S RIGHT. I CAN
SENSE ITS PSYCHIC
HEAVINESS. IT'S PRESSING
DOWN ON US ALL.

WITHOUT ME,
IT'D CRUSH YOU
ALL ALIVE.

YOU'RE
HERE, JEAN.
WE'RE GOOD.

ETERNALS: GET
ME TO THE RIGHT
PLACE, AND I'LL SOLVE
ANY PROBLEM THAT
INVOLVES STICKING
CLAWS INTO THINGS.

WELL, LOGAN,
GOT SOME NEWS
FOR YOU...



...LOOKS
LIKE SOME
CLAW TIME IS
INCOMING.

WHAT
THE HELL ARE
THEY?

WELL,
YOUNG-ISH MAN
LOGAN, LET THE
RESIDENT EXPERT AT
TOMB-RAIDING
CELESTIALS
EXPLAIN!

CELESTIAL
ANTIBODIES,
DESIGNED TO GET
RID OF NASTY
LITTLE GRUBS
LIKE US.

THEIR GODLY
INTERNAL FAUNA
CAN BE DISTINCTLY
HOSTILE.

NOW LET
ME EARN MY
KEEP...



...THESE PHEROMONES
DISGUISED ME WHEN
I FIRST PLUNDERED THE
DREAMING CELESTIAL.

WE SHOULD
BE ABLE TO PASS
SAFELY AND
SECRETLY TO--



PLAN B?
STAB THEM,
LOGAN!

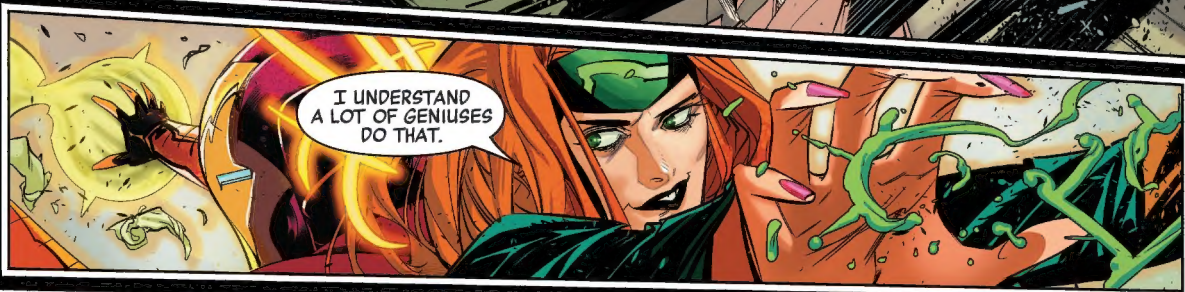
STAB THEM
WITH YOUR
CLAWS!



ETERNALS:
DIRECT COMMAND
TO ENGAGE
CELESTIAL.

HE'S A
GENIUS,
RIGHT?

HE IS. MISTER
SINISTER JUST SAYS
STUPID THINGS TO
SHOW OFF.

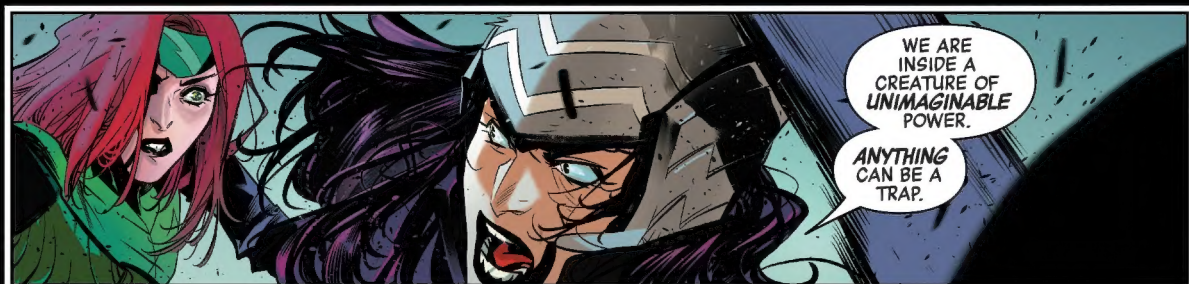


I UNDERSTAND
A LOT OF GENIUSES
DO THAT.



YOU KNOW, I HAVE A
BAD HABIT OF BEING
ATTRACTED TO REDHEADS
WHO ARE MEAN TO
ME, MS. GREY.

BE CAREFUL
WITH WHAT YOU'RE
UNLEASHING.





HE CAN'T DAMN WELL BREATHE! DO SOMETHING!

GET IT GET IT--!



...WHERE
THE HELL
AM--

...YINSEN?



REPULSOR
BLAST? NO.

IT
WASN'T LIKE
THIS.



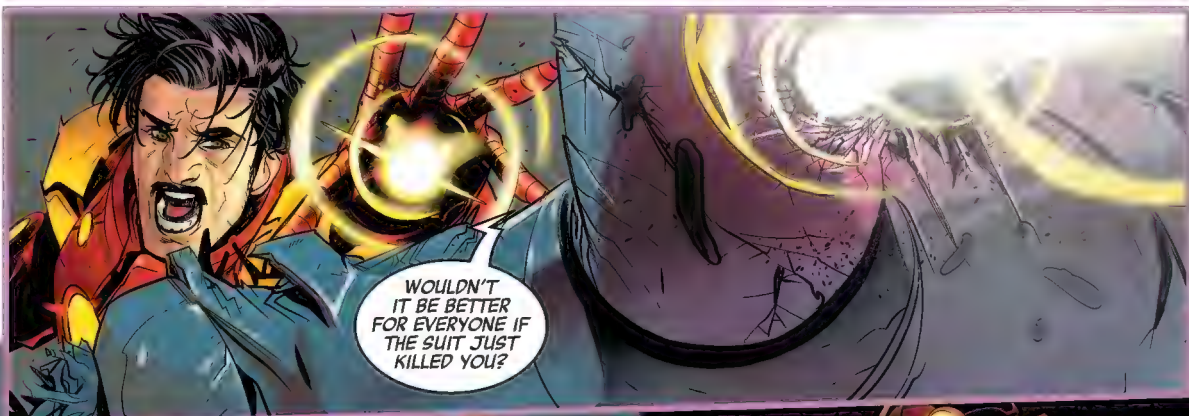
IT
WASN'T...
YET IT WAS.
HE WAS THE
FIRST TO
DIE FOR
YOU.

THE FIRST
TO DIE FOR
THE SUIT.



HE KEPT
YOU ALIVE,
AND I KEPT
YOU ALIVE.

WAS
IT WORTH
IT?



WOULDN'T
IT BE BETTER
FOR EVERYONE IF
THE SUIT JUST
KILLED YOU?



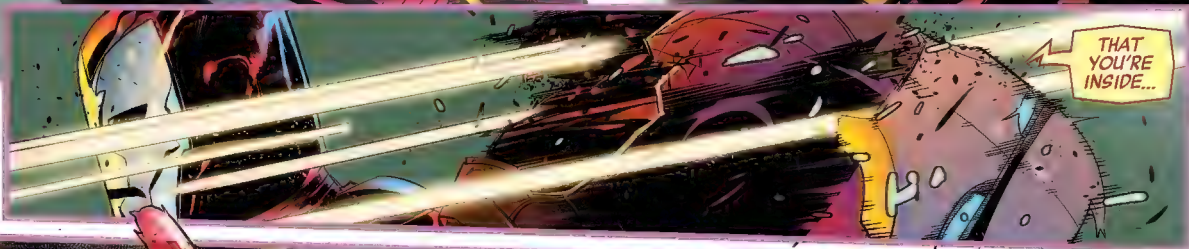
BECAUSE
YOU KEEP ON
MAKING SUITS
AND PEOPLE KEEP
ON DYING
AND...

...LOOK AT
WHERE YOU
ARE TODAY.

ONE FINAL
SUIT.



A GIANT
GOD ARMOR.



THAT
YOU'RE
INSIDE...



...AND IT'S
GOING TO KILL
THE WHOLE
PLANET.

THAT DEATH
WISH OF YOURS
FINALLY PAYS OFF.

SAVE IT WITH
THE PSYCHODRAMA.
I KNOW THIS IS BAD,
AND I KNOW IT'S
KINDA MY
FAULT.

BUT IT'S NOT
OVER YET. WE'RE
AVENGERS. STEVE IS
RELYING ON ME, AND
I'M NOT GOING
TO...



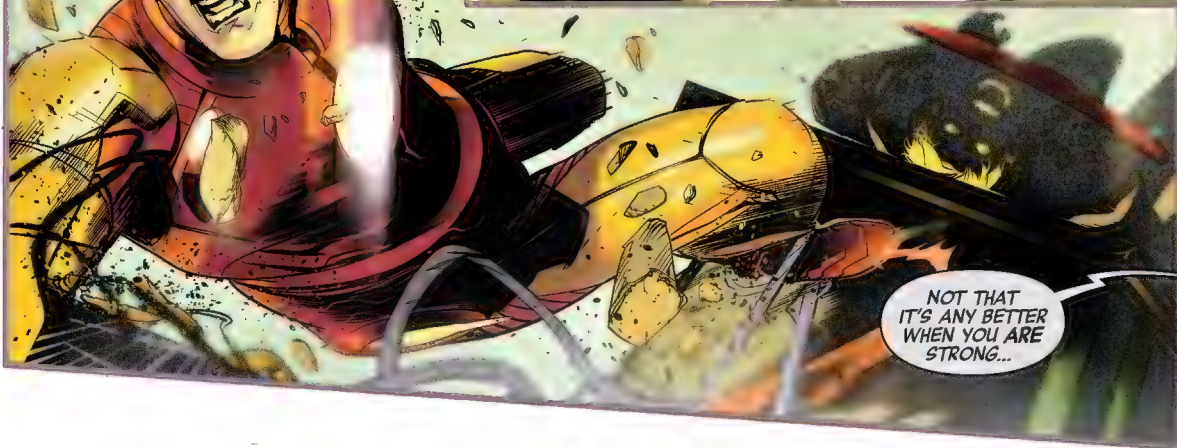
...LET HIM DOWN.



I COULD BE DEAD ALREADY. I COULD BE DEAD AGAIN, AND YOU MAY AS WELL HAVE KILLED ME.



BECAUSE YOU WERE WRONG, AND YOU'RE WEAK.



NOT THAT IT'S ANY BETTER WHEN YOU ARE STRONG...



LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO ME WHEN YOU WERE STRONG. SNAPPED MY NECK LIKE IT WAS NOTHING. LIKE I WAS NOTHING.

BUT YOU WERE THE IRON GOD, YEAH?*

*IN IRON MAN #17. --TOM



RHODEY, I'M SORRY. JUST HOLD STILL. YOU'LL--

YOU CAN DO THIS TO PEOPLE AND MAKE US ALL GOOD AS NEW.



YOU CAN PATCH US UP, BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE BACK THE FACT THAT YOU DID IT. WE'LL ALWAYS KNOW.

YOU NEVER WILL LEARN, OH LITTLE MORTAL.

YOU MADE ANOTHER GOD WITH YOUR SMALL SCIENCE?



YOU TRIED
IT WITH ME AND
YOU SAW WHAT
HAPPENED. YOU
NEVER LEARN.

BUT THE
TRUTH? RIGHT
NOW, A GOD WAS
NEEDED. YOU WERE
THE IRON GOD...
AND GAVE IT
UP.

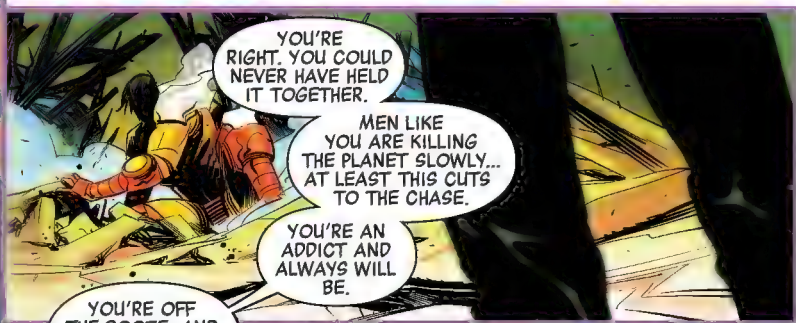
IF YOU
WERE STILL THE
IRON GOD, YOU COULD
HAVE FOUGHT THIS
CELESTIAL, RETURNED
ALL TO LIFE, UNDONE
ALL WOE...

...IF ONLY
YOU HAD HELD
IT TOGETHER FOR
A FEW MORE
WEEKS.



IT'S TOO
MUCH FOR
ME.

IT'S TOO
MUCH FOR
ANYONE.



YOU'RE
RIGHT. YOU COULD
NEVER HAVE HELD
IT TOGETHER.

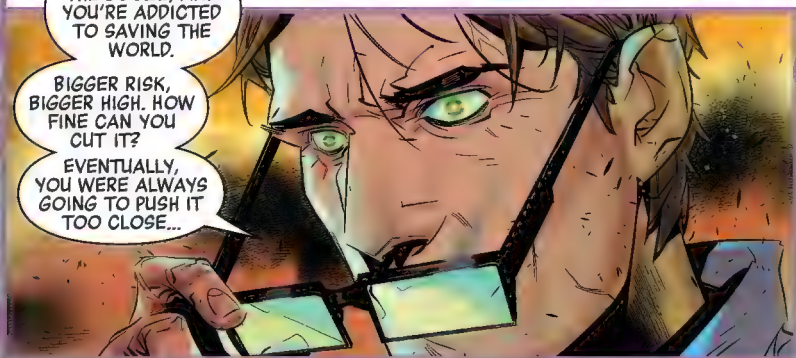
MEN LIKE
YOU ARE KILLING
THE PLANET SLOWLY...
AT LEAST THIS CUTS
TO THE CHASE.

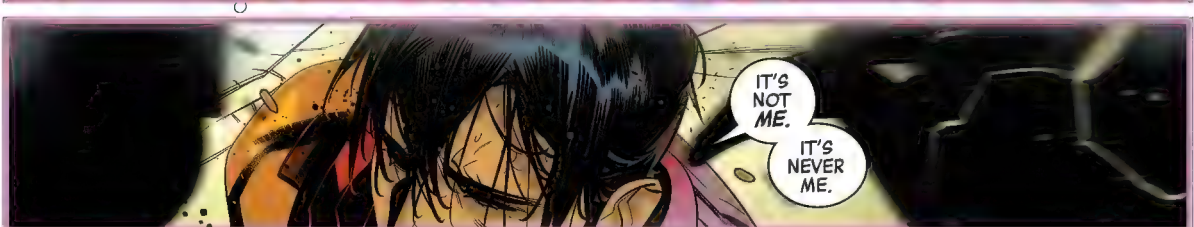
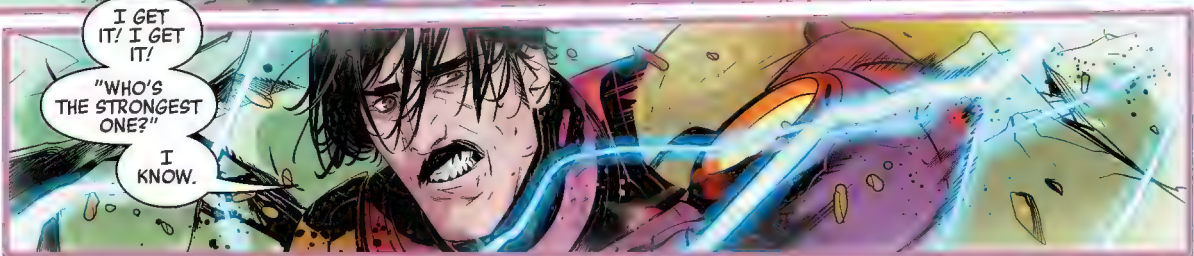
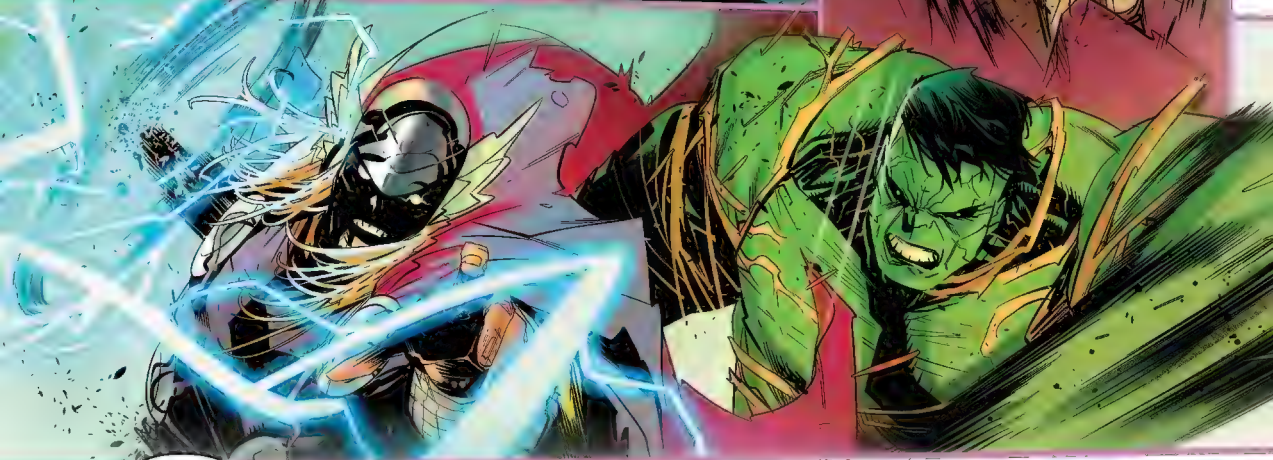
YOU'RE AN
ADDICT AND
ALWAYS WILL
BE.

YOU'RE OFF
THE BOOZE, AND
YOU'RE ADDICTED
TO SAVING THE
WORLD.

BIGGER RISK,
BIGGER HIGH. HOW
FINE CAN YOU
CUT IT?

EVENTUALLY,
YOU WERE ALWAYS
GOING TO PUSH IT
TOO CLOSE...







SELF-AWARENESS, TONY. NICE.

NEVER SEEMS TO MAKE MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE THOUGH, YEAH?



WE'VE ALL SEEN IT BEFORE. THE MECHANISMS OF IRON MAN TAKEN APART AND THEN REASSEMBLED. TIME AND TIME OVER.

BUT THE MACHINE NEVER QUITE WORKS...



...YOU CAN REASSEMBLE THE TONY SUIT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT.

DON'T MATTER WHEN YOU'RE MISSING PIECES.



AND LOOK AT THE GAPS. NARCISSISM. DESIRE FOR ATTENTION. EGO. ADDICTION.

IS THAT ALL THERE IS?

YOU'RE NOT HER, BUT YOU'RE REALLY REMINDING ME OF PATSY.

YOU ARE BOTH VERY MEAN.

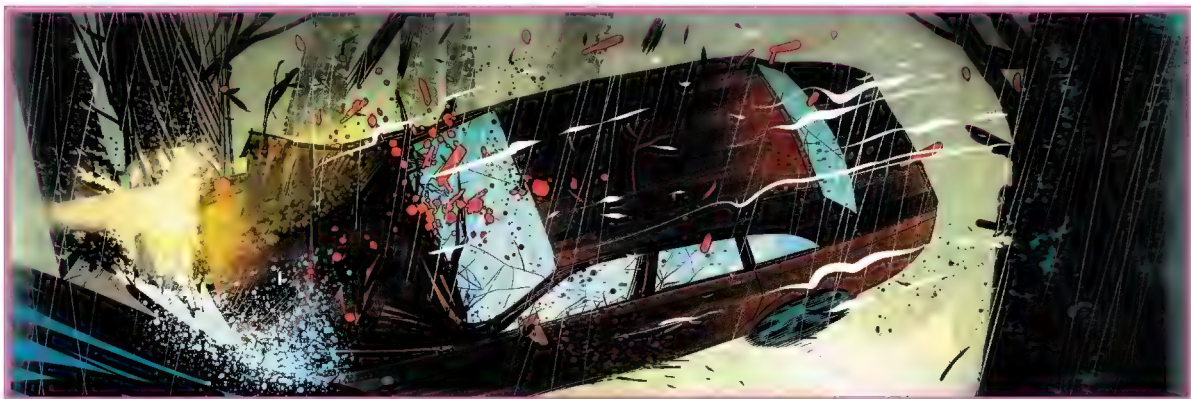
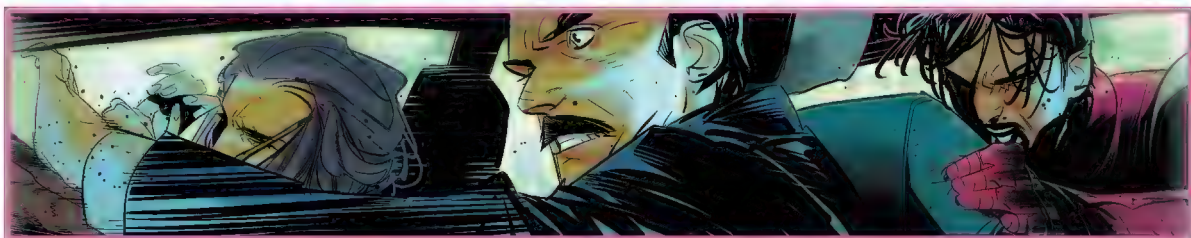
I KIND OF LIKE IT.



HEY, GOT SOME BAD NEWS.

WITH WHITNEY-FROST-SHAPED EXCEPTIONS, YOU'RE ATTRACTED TO PARENTAL FIGURES, WHO PROVIDE A STRONG MORAL COMPASS BECAUSE YOURS IS **ABSOLUTELY** WHACKED.

WEIRD QUIRK...





I ALWAYS
HOPED IT WAS AN
ASSASSINATION. PEOPLE
HAVE CLAIMED IT WAS. OR
THAT MOM AND DAD
FAKED THEIR DEATHS
OR...

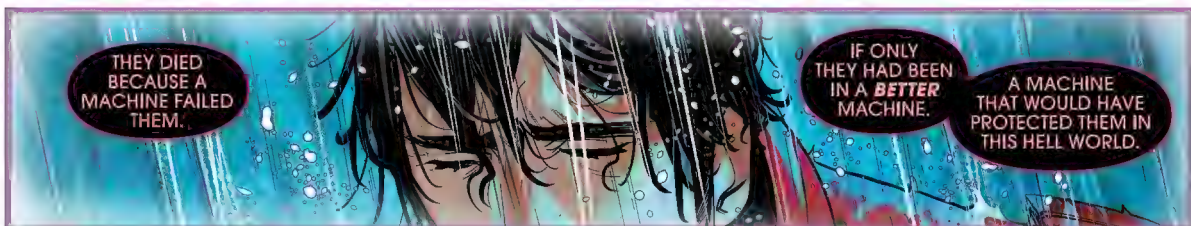
THAT'S WHAT
ORPHANS DO. WE
MAKE UP STORIES THAT
GIVE A BIT OF DRAMA.
GIVE A REASON.



BUT IT WAS
JUST A CAR
CRASH.

PEOPLE DIE
FOR NO REASON
AT ALL.

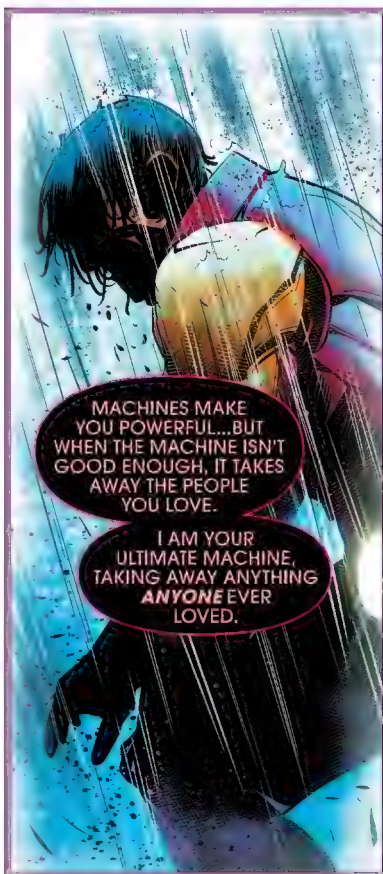
YOU ARE
MISTAKEN.
THERE WAS A
REASON.



THEY DIED
BECAUSE A
MACHINE FAILED
THEM.

IF ONLY
THEY HAD BEEN
IN A **BETTER**
MACHINE.

A MACHINE
THAT WOULD HAVE
PROTECTED THEM IN
THIS HELL WORLD.



MACHINES MAKE
YOU POWERFUL...BUT
WHEN THE MACHINE ISN'T
GOOD ENOUGH, IT TAKES
AWAY THE PEOPLE
YOU LOVE.

I AM YOUR
ULTIMATE MACHINE,
TAKING AWAY ANYTHING
ANYONE EVER
LOVED.



I AM A
CAR CRASH ON
A PLANETARY
SCALE.

WHAT NOW,
MY FLAWED
ENGINEER?

...FOR
A START,
IGNORE YOU,
YOU WEIRDO.



I HAVE
WORK TO
DO.



YOU THINK
ALL YOU SEE IS
MECHANICAL?

THAT YOU
CAN ACCESS THE
CONTROLS?
SUBVERT IT?

WELL,
WHEN YOU
PUT IT LIKE THAT,
MAYBE NOT,
BUT...

MAYBE IT'S
NOT MECHANICAL
OR ELECTRONIC.

PERHAPS
THIS IS PSYCHIC.
PERHAPS
THIS IS REALITY
CONTROL.

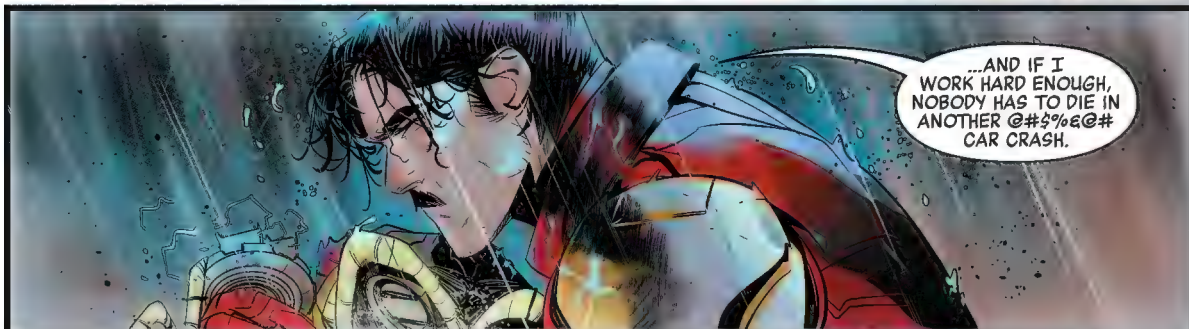
WHY
PERSIST?



NONE OF
THIS WORK MAY
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.

BUT IT
MIGHT.

IT
MIGHT...



...AND IF I
WORK HARD ENOUGH,
NOBODY HAS TO DIE IN
ANOTHER @#\$%&@#
CAR CRASH.



TONY...

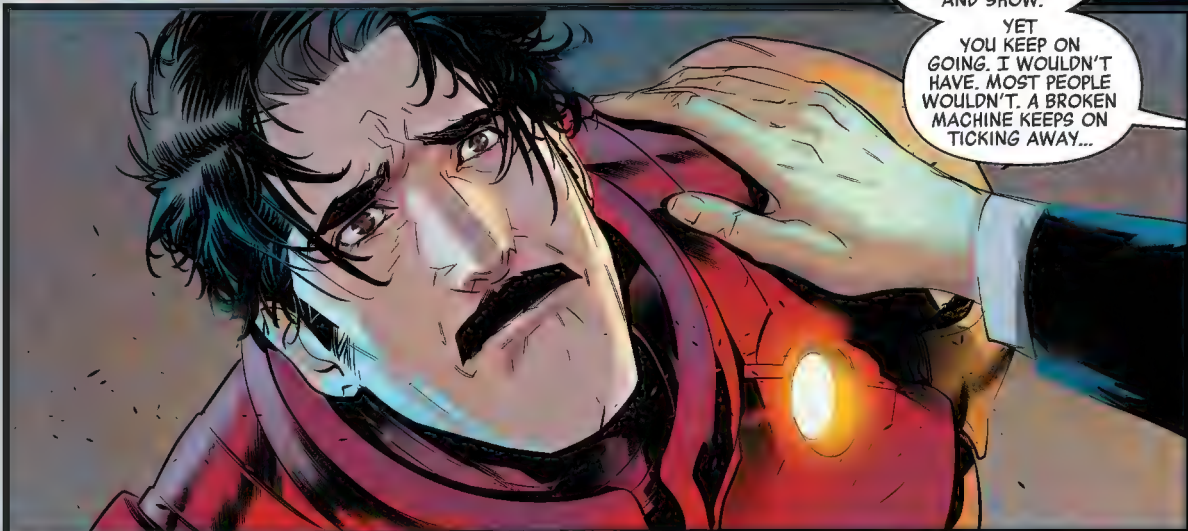


PEOPLE
DIE, SON.

I WAS A
TERRIBLE FATHER.
WE WANTED YOU SO
BADLY, AND THEN WHEN
WE HAD YOU, I STILL
WASN'T GREAT.

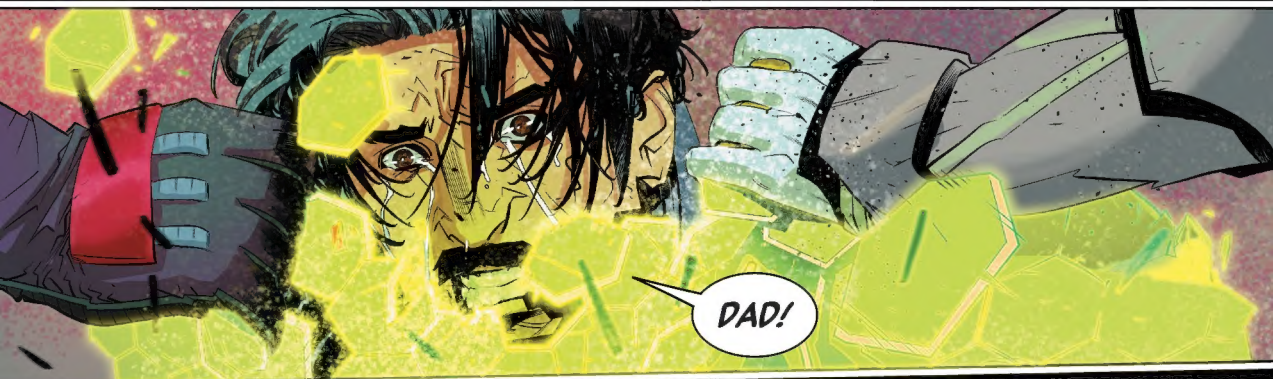
WE DID A
NUMBER ON YOU,
AND THEN WE LEFT
YOU. WE HAD SO MUCH
WE WANTED TO TELL
YOU AND SHARE
AND SHOW.

YET
YOU KEEP ON
GOING. I WOULDN'T
HAVE. MOST PEOPLE
WOULDN'T. A BROKEN
MACHINE KEEPS ON
TICKING AWAY...



YOU'RE
TOO HARD ON
YOURSELF. YOU
PASS.

I COULDN'T
BE PROUDER
OF YOU.





IT WAS TESTING ME.
AND IF IT'S STILL TESTING ME, IT'S STILL TESTING US.



AND IF IT'S STILL TESTING US?



WE'RE GOING TO PASS.
AND WE'RE GOING TO SAVE EVERYONE.

NEXT: A.X.E.: X-MEN.

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JUDGMENT DAY



CHECKLIST

JULY

-A.X.E.: EVE OF JUDGMENT #1
-A.X.E.: JUDGMENT DAY #1

AUGUST

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-X-MEN RED #5
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-X-FORCE #30
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-X-FORCE #31
-X-MEN #14

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-X-MEN RED #6
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-X-MEN RED #7
-A.X.E.: ETERNALS #1
-LEGION OF X #6
-A.X.E.: JUDGMENT DAY #6

NOVEMBER

-A.X.E.: JUDGMENT DAY OMEGA #1

A..X..E...#
X-MEN



NEXT

It wasn't her. It wasn't her. It wasn't her. It wasn't her. It wasn't her.
Yet: "I am fire and life incarnate! Now and forever."
Which part of "Now and forever" is confusing to you?
As one world burns, can Jean Grey justify her existence
after having burnt another?